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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
JUN YOSHIDA ET AL. ) : Examiner: G. Lamarre  
Appln. No.: 09/577,980 ) : Art Unit: 2133  
Filed: May 25, 2000 ) :  
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING )  
APPARATUS AND METHOD : February 14, 2006

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

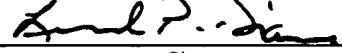
Sir:

Subsequent to allowance, and the Issue fee being paid herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.

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